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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1653  
Examiner : David Lukton  
Applicants : Lars E. Sundstrom et al.  
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For : NEUROPROTECTIVE AGENTS

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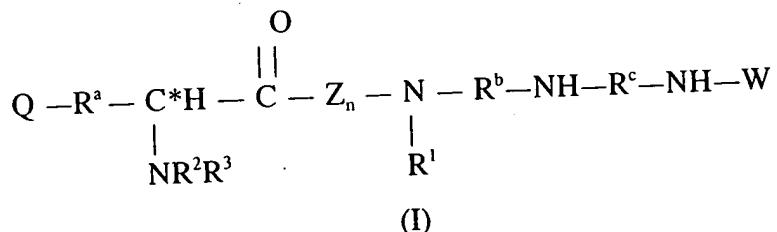
In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2002, Applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims being amended follows in Appendix A.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 19, 23, and 24 as follows:

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1. A substantially pure compound having less than 1% contaminants and having the formula (I)



wherein:



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I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

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Transmitted herewith are an Extension Request, Amendment C, and enclosures in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 24	Minus	** 24	=	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$42	\$ 0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140					\$ 0	x \$280	\$	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$ 0		\$	

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1.  Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2.  No additional claims fee is required.
3.  A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed for the extension fee.
4.  Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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April 16, 2003

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